

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 3154

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 25, 1988

Application of YOUR WAY	)	Case No. AP-88-11
TRANSPORTATION, INC., for a	)	
Certificate of Public Convenience	)	
and Necessity -- Transportation-	)	
Disadvantaged	)	

By application filed April 13, 1988, Your Way Transportation, Inc., seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity to transport transportation-disadvantaged persons and their attendants, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in charter and special operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturers's designed seating capacity of 16 persons or less, including the driver, and modified to accommodate at least two wheelchairs. \*/

Applicant is a newly-formed Maryland corporation. The corporation's (undated) balance sheet lists total assets of \$1,000 in cash and equity of \$1,000. The proposed service would be provided using two vans equipped with wheelchair lifts and fixtures for holding wheelchairs safely in place during transportation. Applicant's proposed tariff lists a one-way rate of \$24 per person (\$28 with attendant) for a trip of six miles or less plus \$1 for each additional mile thereafter. Round-trip rates of \$36 per person (\$49 with attendant) for round-trips of 12 miles or less, plus \$1 for each mile thereafter, are proposed. Multi-passenger rates for groups picked up and dropped off at the same location would be the rate described for one person plus \$7 for each additional non-ambulatory passenger and \$3 for each additional ambulatory passenger. Transfer rates would be available for hospital or nursing home admissions (\$30) and airport transportation (\$35). Additional charges would include: (1) \$18 per hour or fraction thereof waiting time; (2) \$10 cancellation charge; and (3) one hour report charge. For the first year of operations applicant projects revenues of \$89,914 and (unspecified) operating expenses before taxes of \$53,942 resulting in net operating income of \$35,942 for an operating ratio of 61.

Pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application will be scheduled for public hearing to determine if the applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform properly the

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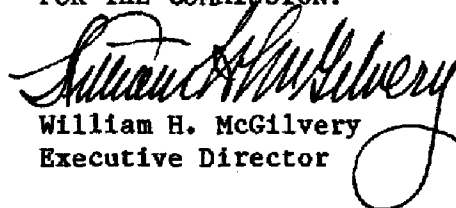
\*/ To the extent this application could be interpreted to include transportation solely within the Commonwealth of Virginia, it is hereby dismissed pursuant to the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 1(b).

proposed service and comply with the Compact and the Commission's rules and regulations and to determine whether the public convenience and necessity require the proposed service.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That a public hearing in Case No. AP-88-11, is hereby scheduled to commence, Thursday, May 26, 1988, at 9:30 a.m. in the hearing room of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Room 314, Washington, D.C. 20006.
2. That Your Way Transportation, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice of this application and the hearing thereon in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Saturday, April 30, 1988, and present at the hearing an affidavit of said publication.
3. That Your Way Transportation, Inc., shall file with the Commission no later than Monday, May 16, 1988, an original and four copies of the following: (a) executed Articles of Incorporation and a certificate of incorporation; (b) a dated balance sheet; and (c) a projected operating statement for the first twelve months of WMATC operations detailing operating expenses.
4. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule No. 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall so notify the Commission in writing no later than Monday, May 16, 1988, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's attorney, Leonard A. Jaskiewicz, Esq., 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036.
5. That Your Way Transportation, Inc., is hereby assessed \$450 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19 of the Compact, and is directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, 1625 I Street, N.W., Suite 316, Washington, D.C. 20006, no later than Monday, May 16, 1988.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

  
William H. McGilvery  
Executive Director